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SUBJECT: DOT TEAM VISIT TO POLAND

REFS: (A) WARSAW 6093 (B) WARSAW 6145

1. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT THAT FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR INGRAM WILL ACCOMPANY DOT TEAM AND THAT ITS FINAL COMPOSITION WILL BE JOHN W. INGRAM, FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATOR; BERNARD A. RAMUNDO, CHIEF, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIVISION, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS; AND R. MICHAEL MCCAFFERTY, RAILROAD SPECIALIST, RESEARCH ENGINEER, FEDERAL RAILROAD ADMINISTRATION, ALL OF DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. AS MINISTRY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR TEAM, IT SHOULD ALSO BE REQUESTED TO RESERVE SINGLE ROOM FOR INGRAM FOR NIGHTS OF OCTOBER 15, 16, AND 17. RAMUNDO AND INGRAM WILL ARRIVE EVENING OF OCTOBER 15 AT 1915 HOURS (RO FLIGHT NO. 225) FROM BUCHAREST AND DEPART MORNING OF OCTOBER 18 AT 0950 HOURS (LO NO. 271) VIA FRANKFURT TO NEW YORK. (NOTE CHANGE IN FLIGHT TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM WARSAW).

2. ONLY MCCAFFERTY WILL BE ENTITLED TO ADVANCE PER DIEM. FISCAL DATA FOR PAYMENT IS 69X0105/X5-00-13.23.00.01-13500-2107. RAMUNDO AND INGRAM WILL EXCHANGE MONEY AT EMBASSY MORNING OF

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OCTOBER 16 BUT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE AVAILABILITY OF NOMINAL

AMOUNT OF ZLOTYS AT EMBASSY MARINE GUARD DESK FOR PICK UP NIGHT OF ARRIVAL.

3. MCCAFFERTY ATTEMPTING TO REARRANGE SCHEDULE AS SUGGESTED BY GRZYBOWSKI IN REFTEL (B). DOUBTFUL THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO DELAY DEPARTURE BUT LATER ARRIVAL IS PROBABLE. FEELING HERE IS THAT FULL DAY'S TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS WITH BALUCH WILL BE SUFFICIENT ESPECIALLY IF MCCAFFERTY HAS OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT RESEARCH FACILITY AND OTHERWISE BECOME FAMILAR WITH TECHNICAL CAPABILITY IN PROPOSAL AREAS. RAMUNDO WILL BE AVAILABLE ON 17TH FOR DISCUSSION NON-TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF PROPOSALS. MCCAFFERTY'S SCHEDULE WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL. INGERSOLL

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